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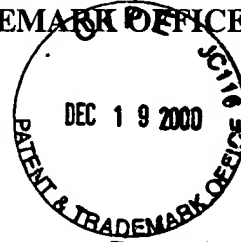
In re Application of:

Shigeki HAMURA et al.

Serial No.: 09/138,378

Filed: August 24, 1998

For: PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATELY
PROCESSING A PLURALITY OF PRINT DATA (as amended)



Group Art Unit: 2724

Examiner: G. Garcia

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on October 19, 2000. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 19, 2000. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 10 in accordance with the Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of the Changes to the Drawings filed concurrently herewith.

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